

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY CARACAS

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INFO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EGEN, ETRD, VE

SUBJECT: ANDEAN PACT - VENEZUELAN TARIFFS

1. MINISTRY OF FINANCE HAS ANNOUNCED THAT ON OCTOBER 1 VENEZUELA WILL PUT INTO FORCE ITS TARIFFS WITH RESPECT TO IMPORTS FROM NON-ANDEAN COUNTRIES IN LINE WITH ITS COMMITMENTS UNDER DECISION 70 OF THE AGREEMENT OF CARTAGENA. IT WILL PUBLISH THE LIST OF PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO AUTOMATIC CHANGE AND SET THE TARIFF LEVELS WHICH CONSTITUTE THE POINT OF DEPARTURE FOR REACHING A COMMON EXTERNAL TARIFF. AT THE SAME TIME THE LIST OF GENERAL EXCEPTIONS AND THE ADDITIONAL EXCEPTIONS REQUESTED BY VENEZUELA WILL BE ANNOUNCED.

2. IN ORDER TO BRING THE VENEZUELAN TARIFF STRUCTURE IN LINE WITH ITS COMMITMENTS UNDER THE PACT, AN INTERAGENCY COMMISSION UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TAXES IN THE MINISTRY OF

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FINANCE WILL BE ESTABLISHED. OTHER MINISTRIES WHICH WILL BE REPRESENTED ON THE COMMISSION WILL INCLUDE COMMERCE, AGRICULTURE, MINES AND HYDROCARBONS, NATIONAL PLANNING OFFICE AND THE INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN TRADE.  
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